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BIG OUTPUT OF COAL READY FOR SHIPMENT

Awaiting a rise in the river to move it to the Pittsburgh harbor, there to be made up from southern shipment, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has nearly 1,000,000 bushels of coal loaded in the fourth pool of the Monongahela. Every available craft is being loaded, boats and barges that have been on the bank for the past three years and considered as absolutely worthless are being pressed into service. Not in two years has there been such a scarcity of craft, nor has so much coal been mined.

To be exact, there were, when the river mines closed down for the day Thursday, a total of 97 coalboats loaded at their utmost capacity. As each holds 27,000 or 28,000 bushels, this means over 2,500,000 bushels. There is also one model barge holding 42,000 bushels itself. Of this craft, 35 boats are at the Clipper mine, near Fayette City, and 37 at Woods Run. Harbors have been dredged out at these places, and there are rooms at the Clipper mine for 46 boats and at Woods Run for 50 boats. The fourth pool at this time looks like a miniature Pittsburgh harbor.

At the present rate the River Coal company will soon have the fourth pool entirely worked out. For the past 16 months it has been averaging

45,000 to 48,000 tons of coal a day. Some of the mines have been turning out a tremendous amount. A few years ago the mine that ran three coal boats in a month was making a record. Yet the Tremont mine of this company, above Belle Vernon, has on more than one occasion of late loaded a coal boat in three hours and 40 minutes, and that over a single dump.

The mining operations so far have been principally below Brownsville. Soon however shipments may be made from above that point. The reason that this has not been done heretofore is the fact of the small lock at Brownsville. The new one will cause a change in conditions, however, and as the coal above Brownsville is as good as that below, which is considered the best in the world it will mean a big item in the coal industry of this district.

The coal which is tied up at present is the output of about 15 days. Three weeks ago the Monongahela Coal and Coke company cleaned up everything and broke all records for shipment through Lock 4.

Should there be sufficient water in the very near future this immense amount of coal will all be shipped in twenty-four hours, thus making a record that might never be equalled.

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

The students of Professor S. Richard Knott last evening gave a concert at the Conservatory of Music. The following Charleroi persons were in the program as follows:
Ladies Quartet, "In the Gloaming," Mrs. Hermin Heuple, Mrs. James Schmelbach, Mrs. C. C. Wright and Miss Callista Kelly. Mrs. Heuple and Mrs. Schmelbach sang a solo. The former rendered "Beam From Yonder Sky," and the latter "My Dreams."

Miss Alma James, a Charleroi girl was one of the accompanists.

A number of young people attended the social of the Francis Willard and Good Will Class of the M. E. Sunday school at the home of Miss Rosetta Rodgers in Fallowfield township last evening. A pleasant time was spent on the lawn playing games. Refreshments were served by the social committee, of the classes.

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar held their summer meeting at Elders Park last evening. Quite a number of master Masons attended the affair. Dancing was from 8 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bearner, of Carrolltown have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Malvina to Mr. Patrick Thomas Fitzgerald of Ambler, the ceremony to take place Tuesday morning June 30, at St. Benedicts church, Carrolltown. A reception will take place immediately afterward at the Hotel Broadway, that place.

Mr. Fitzgerald is well known in Charleroi, having formerly been employed at Piper's Pharmacy. A number of local people have received invitations and will attend the wedding.

Miss Jessie Blaker has returned home from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45; preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning topic, "Breathing Entirely With Sin." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening a Brotherhood meeting will be held. Rev. C. R. Harmon of Brownsville will deliver an address. Special music will be furnished.

Lutheran
Trust Company Building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock. Special illustrated sermon on "The Magnet" will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Frontz, at this service. Luther league at 7 p. m. subject, "The Higher Life of Picty." Leader Mrs. George H. Vetter. At the evening hour of worship, 8 o'clock, will be the Children's Day service by the Sunday school. This service will be attractive, full of splendid music, recitation, exercises by the young people and children. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

United Brethren.
Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. in the United Brethren church at Dunlevy and Vesta. The pastor will preach at 8 a. m.; the Junior Y. P. C. U. will meet at Vesta at 6 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 a temperance sermon will be delivered in the church at Dunlevy. All are invited. N. S. Bailey pastor.

Methodist.
Services at 10:45 and 7:45 o'clock. Morning subject, "Man's Relation to the Material World." Evening topic, "First Things." Sunday school at 9:30. Men's League 2:30; Epworth league 6:30.

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CLARKSBURG WINS THIRD AND LAST OF SERIES

Clarksburg won the third and last game of the series yesterday from Charleroi in a rather poor game. The game was featured by frequent disputes between the players and the umpire on questionable decisions. In the fourth Urban, who was playing right field for the Cherubs was benched for being particularly arrogant in disputing a play.

Charleroi was in all kinds of tough luck. After Urban was taken out in the fourth, Dunn the shortstop suddenly keeled over in the sixth inning while at bat and had to be carried from the field. The out field was badly torn up, and only one regular was there at the end of the game, Robb.

The Moguls were outbatted, but their hits were pounded out at the right time and were heavy. After McCormick walked three men and allowed a single in the first he was replaced by Miller, and after Patrick had given four hits for five runs he was hauled out in the second.

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1.....	2	2	1	0	0
J. Dawson, m.....	0	0	0	1	1
Clark, 2-r.....	2	2	3	0	0
Conaway, 1.....	0	1	7	2	0
Wilson, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Drumm, 2.....	0	0	3	2	0
McAvey, 3.....	0	1	0	2	0
McGinty, s.....	2	4	4	1	1
McAliese, c.....	0	0	2	0	0
McCormick, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p.....	1	1	0	3	0
Total.....	7	9	27	16	2

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Dunn, s.....	1	0	1	3	3
May, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 2-s.....	1	2	4	1	0
Robb, 1.....	0	3	5	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	2	1	1	0	0
Daley, c.....	0	2	1	4	0
Nally, m-2.....	0	3	1	1	0
Houser, 3.....	0	0	1	0	0
Urban, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne, r-m.....	0	0	1	0	0
Patrick, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
McVaine, p.....	0	1	0	3	1
Totals.....	4	12	24	13	4

Totals	4	12	24	13	4					
Clarksburg.....	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	*-2		
Charleroi.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	-4

ACCIDENT AT COAL WORKS THIS MORNING

An accident at the Charleroi Coal Works which nearly caused the death of Mrs. Ida Harris, who conducts a Charleroi dairy. A car broke loose on the tippie and after a run of several rods ran off the tracks just above the road. The car in falling to the ground some distance below barely missed the wagon of Mrs. Harris, she being seated inside. Only by whipping up her horses was she able to escape.

Dunlevy.

Miss Pearl Nott, daughter of George Nutt of Vesta, is visiting relatives near Cumberland, Md.

Any number of large tomatoes, each much larger than a hen's egg, have already developed on the vine in S. M. Hill's garden at Vesta. He will probably have the first home grown tomatoes.

The young ladies of Vesta will hold a social and lawn party Tuesday evening, the 30th, near the U. B. church at that place. It will be an unusually attractive affair and the proceeds will be devoted to the pastor's salary. All are invited.

Miss Frances Elmore, who taught all last winter in the schools at Edgewood, near Pittsburgh, arrives today to be the guest of her uncle, Rev. Newton Bailey, pastor of the U. B. church at Dunlevy.

ARGUMENT OVER ADDITION TO THE BORO BUILDING

Council met last night in regular adjourned session, the matter of the annex to the boro building being taken up. The affair caused quite an argument between the councilmen, some of whom wish to spend the \$3,500 or 4,000 necessary to fix up the place for the firemen, while others opposed it. No action was taken.

The Charleroi Construction company were notified to fix the pavement on 7th, 8th and 9th streets before their bill would be paid.

Thomas Arrigo was instructed to go ahead with the paving on Washington avenue from Sixth street to near Eighth. He was paid \$75 for some former work.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt was elected a member of the Board of Health.

Mrs. Jessie T. McKean.

Born in Scotland nearly 77 years ago, Mrs. Jessie Tweedie McKean, wife of Samuel McKean, Sr., who died at her home in Belle Vernon Thursday who came to America with her husband on their wedding trip, in 1833. So well did they like the country that they have lived here ever since, raising a family of 10 children in which there has never been a death.

April Mr. and Mrs. McKean celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary surrounded by their family.

Mrs. McKean was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church and had taken an active part in church work until her health failed her a few years ago. Besides her husband these children survive: Mrs. James P. Williams California; Mrs. William H. Calvert, Charleroi; Mrs. Christopher Orlis, Greensburg; Mr. Cyrus B. Copland, Charleroi; Mrs. John R. Boyd, Mrs. Robert K. Johnson, Nally, m-2, William McKean, Robert J. McKean and Charles J. McKean of Belle Vernon.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, conducted by Rev. Perrin Baker of the First Presbyterian church of Belle Vernon. Interment at Gibbstown cemetery.

Lover

Lover, Pa. June 26—Oscar Carson and bride nee Ethel Sampson arrived home from their wedding trip on Monday going to the bride's home in the evening where a supper was served to the immediate family after which the boys serenaded them in the old fashioned way. Oscar is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson and by his pleasant disposition has won many friends. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sampson near Monongahela, and is also quite popular.

John Skillwell of Moundsville, W. Va. is visiting friends here. A festival will be held at the home of Loren Hopkins near Garwood this Saturday evening.

Children's day will be held at the Ebenezer M. E. church Sunday morning. Isaac Richards who has been sick for sometime is not improving.

Mrs. Blythe of Hayes Station, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sol Rider, has returned home. Sheriff John C. Murphy, wife and son Ernest, of Washington, visited at the home of the former's uncle, A. B. Waller on Thursday.

Leslie Williams has arrived home from visiting friends in Ohio.

Noah Carson is having his house painted.

WELL KNOWN MONESSEN YOUNG MAN INJURED

Fay See, a partner in the employ of the American Steel Hoop company, Monessen, fell from a stack of the local pant yesterday morning to a brick wall 40 feet below and as a result is suffering only from three broken ribs, a few bruises and a skinned hand.

See was repairing a scaffold when the board on which he was standing suddenly turned, sending him plunging through space to the ground below. Part way down he grabbed and held to an extended pipe, breaking his fall for a few seconds, and probably saving his life.

Mrs. See is dangerously ill at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, where she was taken last Monday suffering from appendicitis.

TAXPAYERS THINK INJUSTICE WAS DONE BY SCHOOL BOARD

Today the Mail publishes two communications from taxpayers of Charleroi who are indignant at the action of the school board for awarding a contract for the school supplies to an outsider when a local merchant was the lowest bidder. Unfavorable comment can be heard from every side today, the best business men of the city joining with the smaller taxpayers in the wall over the action. It is not so much the increased expense, but the root of the matter seems to be that when a home man, a tax payer, and one who gives liberally to all enterprises for the town's best interests including the school picnic, places a lower bid for practically the same material as an outsider, who is not interested at all in Charleroi, should be awarded the contract. The communications follow.

Editor Mail:—
In your issue of June 26th under the heading of "Comment over contract for school supplies," your readers are informed that the school directors awarded a Pittsburgh firm the contract for furnishing the school supplies for the coming term when their bid was twenty four dollars and seven cents more than a local house.

Now as a taxpayer I would like to ask why we should send to Pittsburgh for our supplies when can buy a better grade of supplies in Charleroi for less money.

As I interpret your article of June 26th Johnson and company of Pittsburgh bid \$1,125.14 and Geo. Might \$24.67 less.

Did Johnson and company ever contribute to our school children's outing, pay taxes or have they any interest in Charleroi whatever? Why then

make the proper time to make the point clear that public duties as well as private citizens owe to their town to do its enterprises a good turn whenever possible. The order for school supplies should have remained here:

Editor Mail:—
I see by last night's paper that our esteemed school board did not find that the claims of a local man for furnishing the supplies for the common school term commanded much consideration. From what I can learn, this is despite the fact that a firm here at home, had the Pittsburgh house at a disadvantage as to price. We go ahead year in and year out talking up the duty of citizens and the buying public generally to support home trade and it is rather discouraging to those who wish to further the best interests of the community to see a public body like the school board deliberate "turn down" a citizen of the town who had the goods at a smaller price. Even had he been a little on the other side it would have been a matter of local pride to have given him the order.

It seems like the proper time to make the point clear that public duties as well as private citizens owe to their town to do its enterprises a good turn whenever possible. The order for school supplies should have remained here:

FEW MINERS IN THIS DISTRICT THAT ARE IDLE

There are few coal miners in the Pittsburgh district idle, except from choice. The movement of coal to the lakes for Northwest markets has begun in earnest, and with the short time left this season it will take all the Pittsburgh coal operators can do to supply the demand. This was brought out yesterday by officials of several of the largest coal companies in Pittsburgh.

For some reason tales of depressed coal trade, cuts in prices and idle mines have been sent East from Pittsburgh. They have no actual foundation. The mines of the Pittsburgh, Buffalo company, Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal and a large part of the Pittsburgh Coal are in operation. Only one interference with the movement has developed—a strike of dock laborers on the lower lakes. The railroads have placed an embargo against slack coal, which was piling up too fast. Screen coal is being forwarded as rapidly as cars are loaded.

Notice to Contractors.

The West Pike Run School Board will receive bids for the erection of a new school house at McGinn's until 6 o'clock, Saturday June 27, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at either the President's or Secretary's office. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board.

Pres. L. N. Morris,
Coal Centre, R. D. 1,
Secy J. E. Phillips,
Rentleyville, Star Route.

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Read The Mail.

Who first beheld the light of day.

In spring's sweet flowery month of May
And wear an emerald all her life
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

There are no doubt many "loved and happy wives" who first beheld the light of day in spring's flowery month of May, who never wore an emerald. They no doubt preferred other precious gems, such as diamonds, garnets, pearls or opals. Doesn't matter. If you want a ring with any special stone, we can suit you. Our stock is complete.

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ruthless and heartless destruction of

the sweet songsters.

It is a painful sight to go on the

premises of the mines and see the

lifeless forms of hundreds of robins

and other native birds, the result of

the practice of young men and boys

to amuse themselves in shooting them

merely to see them fall dead to the

ground.

Harmless are all such birds and

their existence in any neighborhood

makes the place cheerful, even if that

place be as dreary as most mining

hamlets are with smoke and dust from

the mines, and it is not only wicked

to kill them but it is also against the

state law.

The practice has grown to such an

extent that the game warden's atten-

tion has been arrested and his depu-

ties in this county are on the lookout

for violators, with a determination to

run down those who have forgotten the

"don't kill the birds" lesson and

bring them to justice.

Calling attention to this may not

break up the cruel practice, but, a few

examples before the bar of justice will

break it up, and the Telegram believes

the deputy game wardens are going to

get busy along this line at once.—

Clarksburg Telegram.

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THE NORMAN FARMER.

He Carries His Top Soil With Him When He Moves.

The modern farmer was applying electrical massage to a cart horse's sprained knee. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk.

"There are tenants," he said, "who when they move, carry their farms with them as the tortoise does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers. Where you or I would require twenty or thirty acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep his family on a quarter of an acre. If he chose to cultivate twenty or thirty acres he would become a millionaire. His secret lies in the perfection to which he brings his top soil. What with fertilizing and watering and clearing, his top soil is the blackest, finest, richest soil on earth. His top soil is to the French farmer what her voice is to a prima donna. And when he rents he contracts that on the termination of his lease he may carry off eighteen inches of the top soil with him.

"When you see a French farmer moving one small cart carries his household goods, and in seven or eight enormous drays his top soil lumbars on behind."—New York Press.

THE MODERN HAT.

Its Serious Defects From the Hygienic Point of View.

The size, the style and incidentally the cost of women's hats, says a writer in the Berliner Umschau, have taken up so much of the time of the people who make hats a study that they have not had a moment to devote to the head covering of the sterner sex. Considered from the hygienic point of view, little fault can be found with the hats of our sisters, although some of them, when viewed through the glass of reason, are unthinkable. But men's hats are faulty from the physician's point of view, and a wider knowledge of the defects of the modern hat would add to the already large army of bare-headed men. In order to demonstrate which hats should be avoided a perfectly healthy man was placed where the rays of the sun could strike him directly. He wore while taking the sun bath various kinds of hats for a period of fifteen minutes each. Every hat contained in the crown a thermometer, and these recorded as follows: The one in the Panama hat 77 degrees; the straw sailor 81, the silk hat 89, the felt hat 89 and the black hat and yachting cap 89 and 100 degrees respectively.

A Bath a Month.

Apparently the people of Persia are not great believers in the old maxim "Cleanliness is next to godliness," for

baths are only taken once a month by the people, when they go to the public baths and make amends, so to speak, for the infrequency of their ablutions by spending a whole day getting cleaned and trimmed. At the baths they are washed, shaved, dye their hair and nails, get shampooed and spend the rest of the day eating buns and drinking sherbet. There are fixed days for men and women, and on bath days a man goes about the streets shouting "Hamum!" ("bath day"). After the bath the ladies have their hair plaited in a number of thin plaits, which are not opened and combed out until the next bath day comes round.

Thought Only of the Dynamite. Some grim stories are told of Lord Kitchener, says the United States Ga-

zette, and we have read one which, although we cannot vouch for the truth of it, has a decided Kitchener flavor about it. A young subaltern who was in charge of some works that were in course of construction in the Punjab had the misfortune to lose some explosive workmen through an accident with dynamite. Fearful of a reprimand from headquarters, he telegraphed to the commander in chief, "Please to report killing of twelve laborers by dynamite accident." Back is said to have come the laconic message: "Do you want any more dynamite?"

The man who saves when he has little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be judicious.—Chicago Record-Herald.



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FOR SALE—Small confectionery in nearby mining town. Address Confectioner, Mail Office. 6644p

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WANTED—Sewing to do. Mrs. Spencer, 319 Fallowfield avenue. 27433p

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FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Inquire of Ed. Bertonille Lock Hill. 27443p

Like a Bicycle.
"What does the doctor say is the matter with Mirandy?"
"He says she has pneumatic tendencies and that she is threatened with spiral trouble."—Baltimore American.

Shifting the Expense.
His wife would joke at his expense because she thought it comical. But her allowance he cut off. And now she's economical. —New York World.

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"Can you live on your income in New York?"

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Wash Dress Fabrics shown at this store are different and distinct from the general run. The weaves and patterns are so pretty. We choose our lines with unusual care and now, at the threshold of summer, is the very time to make your selections. Any sort of pattern is here—plaids, checks, dots, figures, floral effects and in every color or color combination that's desired.

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	Printed Silk Mulls.....25c
	And many other beautiful fabrics, ranging from 15c to.....50c

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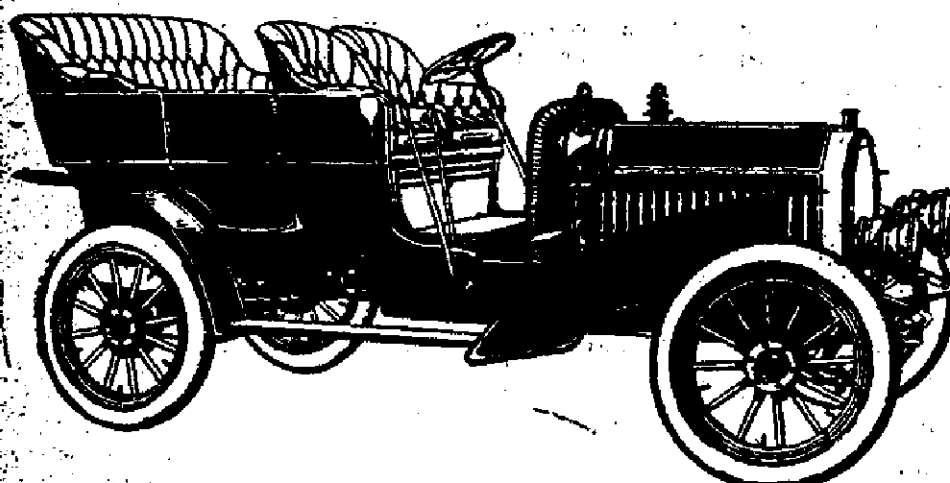
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Model No. 3, 4 cylinder, 22 h. p. touring car, \$1,500.	Model No. 5, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. touring car, \$2,000.

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McKean Ave. and Second St.

CHARLEROI, PA.

Among the Exchanges

It is just eight days until the Fourth of July. As soon as a person can say "Happy Independence Day," for its coming means that the average citizen will be overwhelmed with noise. The day brings a great amount of this, but it is the duty to keep the same within bounds if possible.

It was with this idea in view that Mayor Hoyer recently requested dealers in explosives to hold off selling the same until noon of the 3rd and further requested that the making of the noise be confined to the twenty-four hours which will be registered between midnight of the 3rd and midnight of the 4th. It is not likely that the law-abiding citizens will do other than accede to the request. Besides midnight of the 4th brings the week up to Sunday morning.

It will be an arduous task for the police authorities to cope with Young America unless the parents give them the assistance which they deserve. It is not at all probable that parents desire to see their children maimed, and to prevent the possibility of this they should have them under their eyes during the day. This end can be gained, in part at least, by the living up to the request of the mayor. His honor asks that the shooting be done in the open and not in the alleys and secret places, where the danger from fire is always great.

Regarding the celebration by those of larger growth, the police authorities will have no hesitation in making arrests where the law is violated. The use of dynamite is strictly prohibited and this refers to all sorts of fire crackers and like noise-producing bunches of torture. The shooting of cannon is strictly prohibited. There have been so many accidents of a serious character resulting in the shooting of these home-made weapons that the authorities propose to enforce the law to the letter.—Altoona Tribune.

QUOTES INGERSOLL AND SHOOT HIMSELF

Washington, Pa., June 26.—Archibald Johnston, a wealthy bachelor, aged 41, of Canton township, killed himself in his front yard today, despairing of securing happiness by marrying and tiring of his lonely existence, enlivened only by troubles with a neighbor. The enlivenment included recently Johnston's shooting at the neighbor during a quarrel, being arrested and released on bail for trial at the next term of Criminal Court.

Facing a mirror which he had hung on his front gatepost Johnston shot himself in the jugular vein, dying instantly. A razor found in his pocket indicated an intention to make death certain if the bullet did not prove effective.

In a letter left for his brother, John H. Johnston of Washington, were three pages, headed "Some of Bob Ingersoll's sparkling gems which express my sentiments." All of these referred to relief from trouble in death.

In this letter Johnston said he was lonely but hesitated to marry, fearing domestic felicity. Among his possessions were found scores of newspaper clippings relating to the woes of married couples and divorce testimony.

Farewell letters to relatives were left where they readily could be found, and all Johnston's business affairs had been carefully arranged for his demise. The only surviving members of his immediate family are his brothers, John H. Johnston and Samuel Johnston.

Tennyson's Cure for Shyness. It is recorded in "Tennyson's Life" that he used to recommend to a young brother the thought of the stellar spaces, swarming with constellations and traversed by planets at ineffable distances, as a cure for shyness, and a lady of my acquaintance used to endeavor as a girl to stay her falling heart on the thought of eternity at such moments. It is all in vain. At the urgent moment one cares very little about the stellar motions or the dim vistas of futurity and very much indeed about the cut of one's coat and the glances of one's enemies, and the doctrines of the church and the prospects of ultimate salvation are things very light in the scales in comparison with the pressing necessities of the crisis and the desperate need to appear wholly unconcerned.—Arthur C. Benson in Putnam's and Reader.

A Terrific Tumble.

Most marvelous of all the stories of great falls is the account of Charles Woolcott's terrific tumble from a height of no less than 3,000 feet. It was in Venezuela, and he was making a parachute descent. The parachute refused to open till within 100 or 200 feet from the ground. Then it spread out suddenly and split. The unfortunate man crashed both ankles and both knees, broke his right thigh and hip, dislocated his spinal column and suffered other injuries. Yet after a year in a hospital he recovered sufficiently to write an account of what was probably the most fearful accident mortal man ever survived.

HERE AND THERE

The celebration of an important anniversary among the faithful of the country will take place at Greensburg on July 4th and 5th. There will be a gathering of its people from all parts of the county and these days will be devoted to the festivities.

The plans for marking the sites of Fort Mifflin, Bacon's Blockhouse, Fort Mifflin, and the graves of General Braddock and Jumonville, ordered by the Centennial Committee, have arrived and are at the court house in Uniontown, ready to be placed in position after the exercises on the afternoon of July 4th.

Emmett Boyd of Mt. Pleasant, who dropped out of sight at his home last Christmas, after making himself known to his relatives, has been located in Trenton, N. J., and the chances of his taking up his residence at Riverside in the not distant future seem to be very good.

With 500 persons crowded about Justice of the Peace W. T. Douglass of Boston yesterday held hearings on 26 charges against the Patterson family of McKeesport, the charges being highway robbery, larceny, receiving stolen goods, felonious assault and battery and horse stealing.

The annual eclipse of the sun will occur next Sunday and will be visible here and in fact all over the United States, and Canada, Mexico and Central America. The eclipse will begin at 9:27 o'clock in the morning and end at 12:47 o'clock.

With the death of George A. Torrence which occurred Friday morning about 8 o'clock at his late home on Main street, New Haven, marks the passing of one of the oldest and most widely known residents of that section.

Miss Virginia Vogel, the pretty Webster girl whose disappearance on last Saturday greatly alarmed her friends and family, was located in Rochester, Pa., and brought home by her father.

The Fayette county courts will be called upon to decide which is the bar egg, the man who shipped the case of evil eggs or the man who received them.

Jeanette furnishes forth a domestic tragedy and shines briefly in the light of publicity.

While under the influence of liquor last evening James Bruce stood on a crowded street corner of Washington and emptied a revolver, apparently to see the crowds vacate. One bullet passed through a window at which Frank Baker was seated.

The McGraw store of the Union Supply Co. was boarded up on Tuesday and it looks like a long time before prosperity will strike that plant. There has been nothing doing at that plant since last fall and the goods have been moved out of the store.

Constable W. H. Wells of Jeanette, was arrested charged by two negroes with assault and drawing firearms. A warrant containing the same charges has been issued for the arrest of Deputy Constable Alfred Wells, a brother. The complainants are Howard Washington and William Hill, who were arrested in connection with speakeasy raids.

With nothing but a large iron poker as a protection against two masked robbers Lena Schleich, of Oakdale, showed more than usual nerve in attacking the intruders in the dark. After a fierce battle she was the victor and the would-be housebreakers fled.

What looked like an attempt to burn the main building of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock.

Edward B. Gallagher and Carrie Stringer Downs, both of Monongahela were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Thomas Barellak, of Coal Bluff, was arrested on Wednesday by Game Protector Joseph Kennedy, on a charge of violating the game laws, in hunting without a license and shooting a game bird.

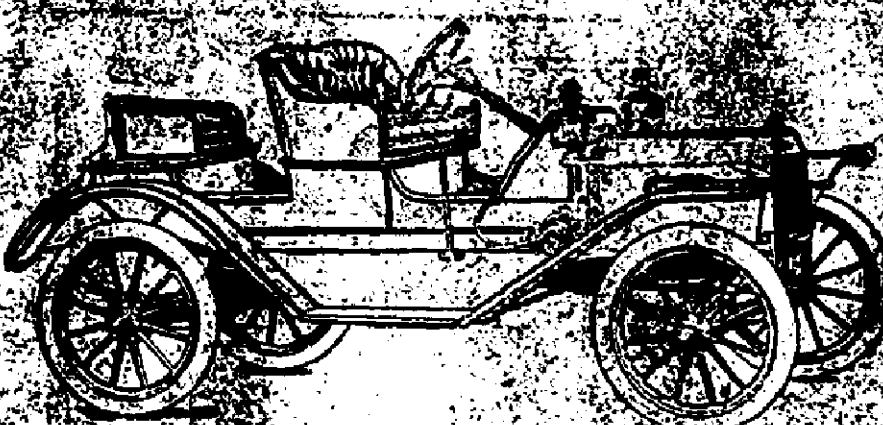
Charles Jacobs colored was before Suire Kelso, of South Canonsburg, on Wednesday charged with larceny by Cohan Bros., E. B. Boyle, James White, Doc, McClelland and Harry Taylor, all of North Strabane township.

The first number of the Washington Reporter was printed on Monday evening, August 15, 1898. Its motto, which is printed right under the title, was, "Tis pleasant, through the loopholes of retreat, to peep at such a world—to see the stir of the great babel and not feel the crowd."

Rev. William Knopsider, a dunkard minister of Freeels, and Henry Dillinger, a neighbor, had a fistic encounter that had to be settled before a justice of the peace a few days ago.

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ic, "First Things." Sunday school

at 9:30. Men's League 2:30. Epworth league 6:30.

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You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

Miss Frances Elmore, who taught all last winter in the schools at Edgewood, near Pittsburg, arrives today to be the guest of her uncle, Rev. Newton Bailey, pastor of the U. B. church at Dunlevy.

**WELL KNOWN MONESSEN
YOUNG MAN INJURED**

See was repairing a scaffold when the board on which he was standing suddenly turned, sending him plunging through space to the ground below. But even down he grabbed and held to an extended pipe, breaking his fall for a few seconds, and probably saving his life.

their town to do its enterprises a
good turn whenever possible. The
order for school supplies should have
remained here.

A grey horse weighing about 330 pounds has been on my farm for some time. Party owning same will please call and settle for damage done or same will be disposed of according to law. Joe Clement, Dickey Farm, Monongahela, R. D. 2366

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Charleroi
Stage Office, 1000
Dunlevy
R. C. Clements, 1000

June 27 in History.

1793—Battle of Poltava;
1812—The Swedish
army under Charles XII.
1812—The army of Peter
the Great.
1812—James Smithson,
founder of the Smith-
sonian Institution at
Washington, died.
1812—Born 1793.
1812—American sculptor, Simon
Deno, died.
1812—Born 1793.
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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

June 27, rises 12:27; moon rises
12:27 a. m., moon's age 23 days; summer
solstice of the sun 11 a. m., eastern
path of the annulus crossing
the sun from Tampa east; seen as par-
tial eclipse elsewhere; 11:31 a. m., east-
ern time, new moon.

June 28 in History.

1793—Charles Matthews, celebrated
British comedian, born; died June
1873.
1812—James Madison, fourth president
of the U. S., born 1751.
1812—The Danish steamer Norge
sunk off the Hebrides; nearly
400 passengers were drowned.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

June 28, rises 12:27; 2:25 a. m.,
conjunction between planet Neptune
and moon; 4:26 a. m., conjunction be-
tween planet Mercury and the moon;
5:25 p. m., conjunction between planet
Jupiter and the moon; moon farthest
from earth at ascending node, cross-
ing sun's path upward.

The Tide Has Turned.

He must be a confirmed pessimist
who cannot be cheered by the
many signs showing that the late de-
pression in business is almost a thing
of the past.

This paper could not contain all of
the encouragements that have been
made of resumption of mills, mines
and factories in the past four weeks.
Between 50 per cent. of these statements
showing the remainder would show a
gain since June 1st, a
gain that is increasing every day.

The better criterion can be found
than that of the coal industry in this
and surrounding counties, which has
almost reached the tremendous pro-
duction of the same month last year.
That fact alone furnishes irrefutable
evidence that large numbers of coal
mining industries have resumed
operations.

When it is not a presidential year with
the parties of Bryanism ever present,
it is not safe to say that by this
time the country would be on a normal
basis with everything running full
steam and all handed. Bryanism is
still a cloud on the horizon and
therefore is not the remotest chance
of its extinction, still it is a menace to
the full consumption of business.

Don't Kill The Birds.

Game and young men in some of the
ruthless and heartless destruction of
the sweet songsters.

It is a painful sight to go on the
premises of the mines and see the
lifeless forms of hundreds of robins
and other native birds, the result of
the practice of young men and boys
to throw themselves in shooting them
merely to see them fall dead to the
ground.

Harmless are all such birds and
their existence in any neighborhood
makes the place cheerful, even if that
place be as dreary as most mining
haunts are with smoke and dust from
the mines, and it is not only wicked
to kill them but it is also against the
state law.

The practice has grown to such an
extent that the game warden's atten-
tion has been arrested and his depu-
ties in this county are on the lookout
for violators, with a determination to
run down those who have forgotten the
"don't kill the birds" lesson and
bring them to justice.

Calling attention to this may not
break up the cruel practice, but, a few
examples before the bar of justice will
break it up, and the Telegram believes
the deputy game wardens are going to
get busy along this line at once.—
Clarksburg Telegram.

As To The Tariff.

A writer in the Roscoe Ledger,
signing himself "Gyp," has some
grievance over immigration also
against the tariff. The first is a very
strange position for a Socialist to take
as it is in direct conflict with the
principles of Socialism laid down by
Karl Marx and in which "Gyp" either
believes or thinks he does. He must
first show that immigration has had a
harmful influence on the United States,
before there can be an argument. It
will not do to merely echo the many
exploded fallacies set up as arguments
by the Alien and Seditionists and the
Know Nothings, but some actual in-
stance of actual harm that immigra-
tion has done.

His statements on the tariff must be
re-stated correctly before there can be
anything argued correctly. He says:
"The foreign manufacturer is
barred out; he cannot ship his products
into this country and compete with the
American manufacturer."

From that false premise he naturally
comes to a false conclusion. Now the
appropriations by Congress, necessary
for the expenses of the government are
a half billion dollars a year. All of
that vast sum is derived from a tariff
on goods manufactured in foreign na-
tions, excepting that derived as internal
revenue on tobacco and liquor.

Not much of a "restraint" about that
is there? His drivel about the Mail's
language is worthy only of the Consul
to Mowip.

Twos Ever Thus.

Bryan is claiming his nomination at
Denver on the first ballot.—News
Item.

When the earth is being crumbled
up as scroll, from amid the vapors and
dust there will emerge a hoary headed
patriarch who in a shrill treble will
announce "That Bryan claims."

When the stately Warden waves his
wand as a signal to the quick and the
dead to arise for judgment a spirit
from the silent throng will announce
"That Bryan claims."

As the celestial choir is chanting
a Te Deum they will be interrupted
by a hoarse croak "That Bryan claims."

Through time and eternity we will
never cease to hear at short intervals
"That Bryan claims."

Just Soured.

The Washington Journal and the
Charleroi Mail are rival claimants for
the position of official organ of the
Republican party of Washington
county.—Canonsburg Notes.

The Notes has no rival for the posi-
tion of official and personal organ of the
egotistical petty and acidulated man-
kind. Its dam was a pickle and its
sire an immature persimmon and its
traits exhibit the characteristics of
both in a marked degree.

M. E. Riggs, who was a former
resident of Charleroi who is now on
the Pacific Coast in British Columbia,
has a good position with the Hidden
Creek Copper company, being the car-
penter foreman.

Mrs. Laura Wilcox of Zanesville,
Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Mrs.
Henry Rider, of Fallowfield township.

Mrs. O. D. Nix and daughter
Margaret of Pittsburg have returned
home from a visit at the residence of
J. W. Hazlet.

Miss Martha Rankin of Scotland,
Pa., has arrived in Charleroi for a
visit.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	29	15	.659
Clarksburg	29	22	.569
Charleroi	23	22	.511
Fairmont	24	27	.471
Connellsville	17	23	.425
Scottsdale	16	29	.350

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg	7	Charleroi	4
Fairmont	11	Scottsdale	3
Uniontown	10	Connellsville	0

Games Today

Charleroi at Uniontown
Clarksburg at Fairmont
Scottsdale at Connellsville

WORSHIP IN THE

CHARLEROI CHURCHES

(Continued from first page)

First Presbyterian.

Rev. John Hacket of Cedarhurst, N.
J., will preach both morning at 11
o'clock and evening at 7:45. Sun-
day school 9:45.

Christian

Services at the Christian church
next Sunday will be held at 11 a. m.
and 3 p. m. Rev. W. D. Cunning-
ham, for seven years a missionary in
Japan will speak in the morning. In
the evening the pastor will speak on
the theme, "Bridging the Gaelic-
tongues." Sunday school services 9:45
a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Y. P.
S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. We earnestly
urge the congregation to be in atten-
dance to hear the message from
Brother Cunningham. H. C. Boblitt,
pastor.

Influenza.

Influenza, like cholera, always trav-
els from east to west.

Welsh Names.

On the railway in Wales the brake-
man has to announce such stations as
Ffestiniog, Bettws-y-coed, Llandegai
and Penmaenmawr. As in this coun-
try, tourists occasionally fail to under-
stand what the man says.

Old Time Cradles.

Rocking cradles for babies were used
by the Egyptians many centuries be-
fore Christ. Among the pictures copied
by Belzoni is one of an Egyptian moth-
er at work with her foot on the cradle.

Spanish Nobles.

One-fifth of the inhabitants of
Spain are nobles.

An Accomplished Infant.

This advertisement appeared recent-
ly in a Glasgow paper: "Found wan-
dering in Castle street on Saturday
evening, a child, age about three years,
healthy looking, dark hair, gray eyes
and ruddy cheeks, able to talk a little
and swear."

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Of Lock No. 4 School for Year
1907-8.

EXPENSES

Miscellaneous	\$ 404 00
Supplies	333 53
Interest and Princi- pal on Note	435 33
Printing	6 25
Salary of Teachers	1800 00
Salary of Secretary	31 31
Collector's Fees	62 35
Charleroi School Tu- ition	111 00
Total Receipts	\$3233 61
Total Expenses	3193 75

Balance \$ 40 86

School Tax Statement

Taxes Collected to August 1st, 1907	\$1726 68
Less 5 per cent. Dis- count	85 99
Total	\$1640 69
Less 2 per cent. for Collection	32 62
Taxes Collected Aug. 1st to Dec. 1st	\$ 397 80
Less 5 per cent. for Collection	19 87
Taxes collected from Dec. 1st to date	357 66
Exonerations	30 76
Amount Standing Taxes on Books	164 42
Percentage for Discount and Collections	138 48
Total	\$2677 32

Summary

Balance from last year	\$ 276 11
Over Payment on Bill (Mail Pub. Co.)	1 20
Taxes	2343 66
State Appropriation	612 64
Total	\$3233 61
Expenses	3193 75
Balance	\$ 40 86

Jesse Biffle
Seth O. Bayne
J. W. Hagerty
Auditors

Advertising For Federal

Building Sites

Treasury Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C., June 6, 1908
Proposals will be received to be opened at
10 o'clock p. m. July 1, 1908 for the sale of
certain lots of land situated in a suitable
site, centrally and conveniently located for
the proposed building of a Federal building
at Charleroi, Pennsylvania. A corner lot, of
approximately 150 x 150 feet, is required.
Each proposal must give the price, the
character of foundations obtainable, the
proximity to street, sewer, gas, and
water mains, etc., and must be accompanied
by a diagram indicating the principal street,
the north point, the dimensions and grades
of the land, the widths and paving of
adjacent streets and alleys, whether the
alleys are public or private and whether or
not the city owns land occupied by side-
walks. The vendor must pay all expenses
connected with furnishing evidence of title
and deeds of conveyance. Improvements
on the property must be reserved by the
vendor; but pending the commencement
of the Federal building there may remain on
the land upon payment of a reasonable
ground rent. The grantor must, however,
remove all improvements on thirty days' notice
and the right to remove any prop-
erty reserved. Each proposal must be sealed,
marked "Proposal for Federal building site
at Charleroi, Pennsylvania," and mailed to
the Secretary of the Treasury (Superior
Architect), Washington, D. C. No special
form of proposal is required or provided.
GEO. E. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

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CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a
Charleroi Citizen Shows
You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer
the agonies of kidney complaint, back-
ache, urinary disorders, lameness,
headaches, languor, why allow them-
selves to become chronic invalids,
when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy
to use, because it gives to the kidneys
the help they need to perform their
work.

If you have any, even one, of the
symptoms of kidney diseases, care
yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy
or Bright's disease sets in. Read this
Charleroi testimony:

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washing-
ton Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says: "A short
time ago I was suffering with severe
pains in my back that would extend up
my spine to my head. I was subject
to chills and spells of dizziness and
dark spots would appear before my
eyes. I was nervous and constantly
worn out. I knew of Doan's Kidney
Pills, having used them for backache
on a previous occasion, and I got a box
of this remedy at Piper Bros. drug
store. It required just the one box of
Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me entirely
of the attack. Doan's Kidney Pills act
exactly as represented and I am glad to
recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Sole Agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

When you need to take something
take it promptly for the stomach, but
take something you know is reliable—
something like Kodol for Dyspepsia
and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant
to take. It is reliable and is guaran-
teed to give relief. It is sold by
Piper Bros.

Howard's Repair Shop.

Lawn Mowers Sharpened by
special machine.

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Corner 4th Street and McKean Avenue

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Successor to Low Lantz

Dealer in FEED, GRAIN AND HAY

Orders Given Prompt Attention.
204 McKean Avenue.

TWO GRAND BOAT

EXCURSIONS

Saturday Ev'g., June 27

Steamer will leave Donora 7:30,
Monessen 7:15, Charleroi 8:15
Belle Vernon 8:30, Fayette City 9:00.

ROUND TRIP

LADIES 25c GENTS 50c

Sunday, June 28

To Rices Landing

Boat leaves Donora 9:00 a. m.,
stopping at Monessen, Charleroi,
Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Ros-
coe, California and Brownsville.

Big Steamer "Island Queen"

TWO BANDS

Adults 50c Round Trip
Children Free.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the School Board for the
Year Ending Monday
June 1, 1908

Schools

Whole number of Schools	35
Average number of months taught	9
No. of male teachers employed	36
Average salary of male teachers per month	\$67.65
Average salary of female teachers per month	\$47.73
No. of male scholars in attendance	551
No. of female scholars in attendance	287
Whole No. in attendance	1738
Average daily attendance	1400
Average percentage of attendance	80
Average cost of each pupil per month	\$1.48

Account of R. H. Rush, Treasurer

Tax Collector, 1901	\$ 7.45
Tax Collector, 1902	88.25
Tax Collector, 1903	1,732.29
Tax Collector, 1904	3,418.40
State appropriations	6,418.21
Tuition	17.25
Interest on bonds	\$13.81
Salaries of Secretaries	25.00
Salaries of Clerks	15.00
Salaries of Teachers	1,800.00
Returned Insurance	1.50
Interest on bonds	25.00
Balance from Perfection V. July	25.00
Total Receipts	\$13,500.23

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries of Teachers	\$1,800.00
Salaries of Clerks	15.00
Salaries of Secretaries	25.00
Interest on bonds	25.00
Returned Insurance	1.50
Interest on bonds	25.00
Balance from Perfection V. July	25.00
Total Receipts	\$13,500.23

Taxes, 1903

A. S. Mansfield, Collector.	
Amount uncollected duplicate, June 1, 1907	\$ 4,400.00
Amount collected during year	4,400.00
Balance uncollected duplicate	\$ 0.00

Taxes, 1904

A. S. Mansfield, Collector.	
Amount uncollected duplicate, June 1, 1904	\$ 4,400.00
Amount collected during year	4,400.00
Balance uncollected duplicate	\$ 0.00

Taxes, 1905

A. S. Mansfield, Collector.	
Amount uncollected duplicate, June 1, 1905	\$ 4,400.00
Amount collected during year	4,400.00
Balance uncollected duplicate	\$ 0.00

Taxes, 1906

B. L. Parsons, Collector.	
Amount uncollected duplicate, June 1, 1906	\$ 4,400.00
Amount collected during year	4,400.00
Balance uncollected duplicate	\$ 0.00

Taxes, 1907

B. L. Parsons, Collector.	
Amount uncollected duplicate, June 1, 1907	\$ 4,400.00
Amount collected during year	4,400.00
Balance uncollected duplicate	\$ 0.00

RE-SOURCES

Estimated Value of School Prop- erty	\$ 250,000.00
Due from 1907 Uncollected Dupli- cates	408.24
Due from 1904 Uncollected Dupli- cates	613.76
Due from 1905 Uncollected Dupli- cates	842.67
Due from 1906 Uncollected Dupli- cates	2,252.54
Due from 1907 Uncollected Dupli- cates	7,101.56
Due from 1908 Liens Entered	44.00
Due from 1909 Liens Entered	36.00

Save Money!

Sample Shoe Store

Save Money!

GREAT \$1.50 SALE

900 Pairs of Shoes at Less Than The Cost of Shoemaking

Bought from a number of large wholesale houses and all marked below the uniform price of ONE DOLLAR FIFTY a pair for new up-to-date footwear in all leathers, sizes and widths for men, women, boys and girls.

\$1.50

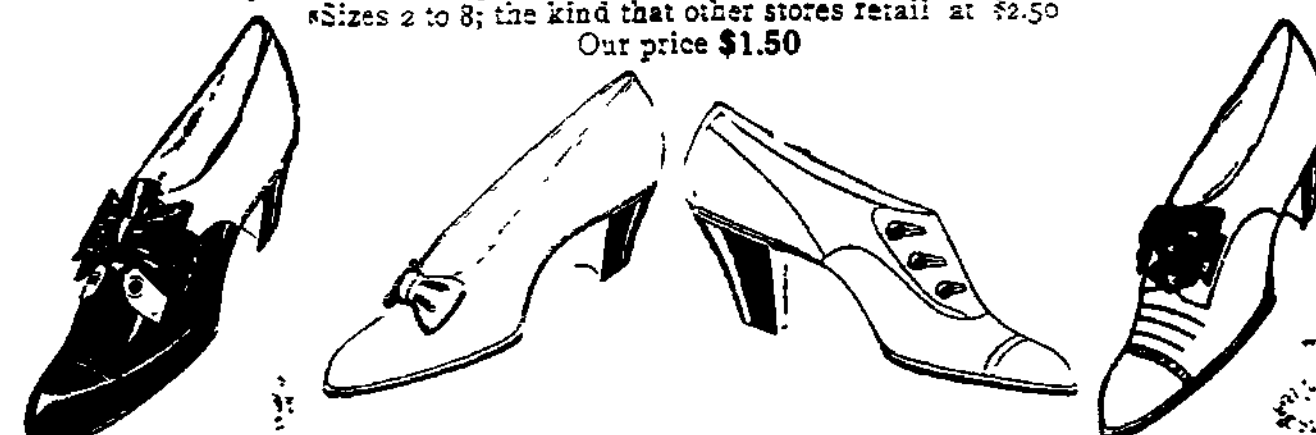
Women's Oxfords

Makers' regular \$2.50 grades Vici Kidskin uppers; extension soles. Sizes 2 to 8.

\$1.50

Women's Gibson Ties.

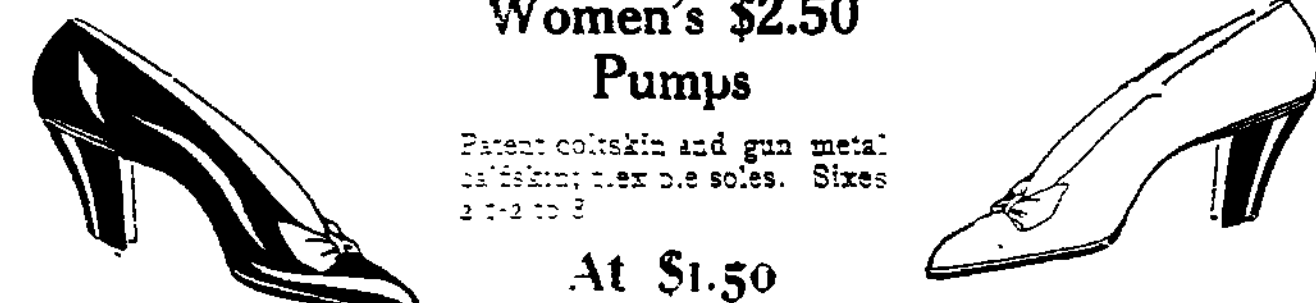
Patent coltskin upper; short vamp; silk ribbon lace—turned or extension soles, Cuban heels. Sizes 2 to 8; the kind that other stores retail at \$2.50. Our price \$1.50



Women's \$2.50 Pumps

Patent coltskin and gun metal calfskin; leather soles. Sizes 2 to 8.

At \$1.50



Women's Blucher Oxford Ties

Tau calfskin, patent coltskin and gun metal calfskin. Welts extension soles, Cuban and military heels, sizes 2 to 8. Worth \$2.50. At \$1.50

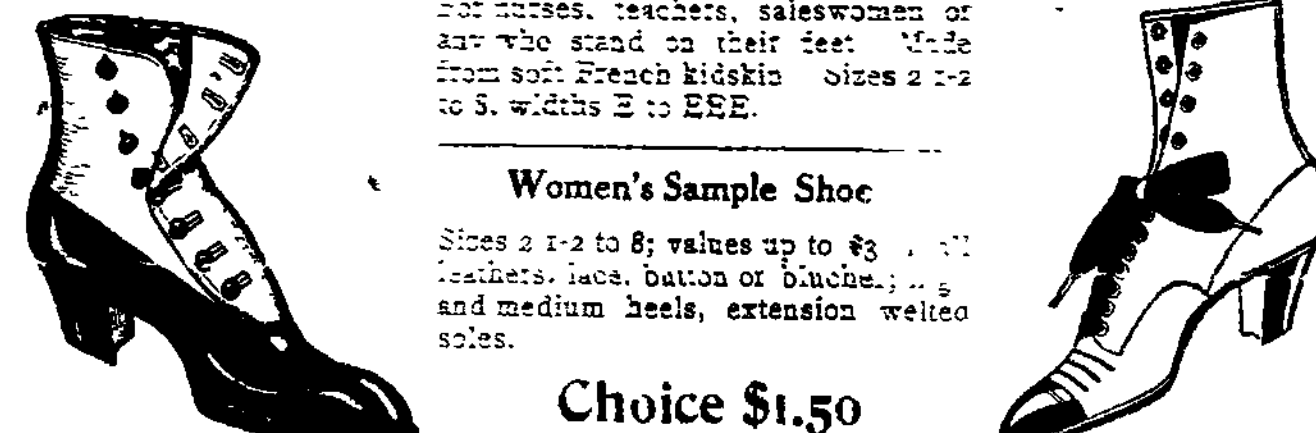


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WOMEN'S COMFORT \$2.50 OXFORDS

\$1.50

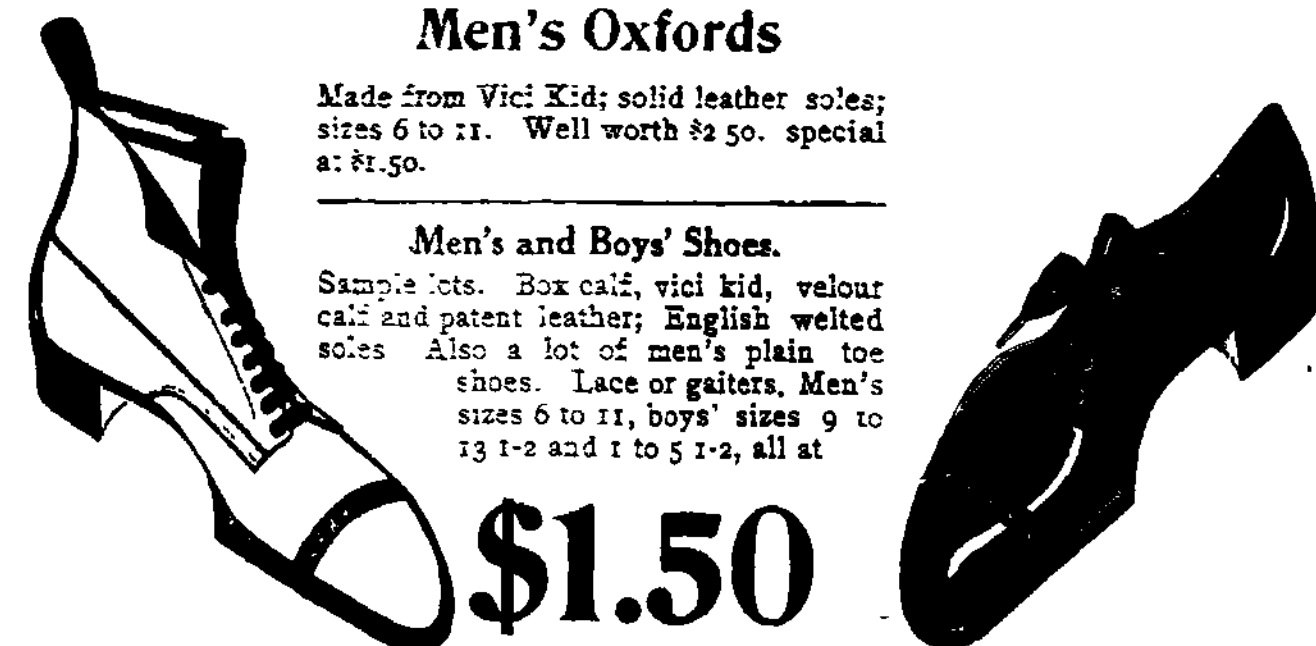
For nurses, teachers, saleswomen or any who stand on their feet. Made from soft French kidskin. Sizes 2 to 8, widths 2 to EEE.



Women's Sample Shoe

Sizes 2 to 8; values up to \$3. All leathers, lace, button or blucher; low and medium heels, extension welts soles.

Choice \$1.50



Men's Oxfords

Made from Vici Kid; solid leather soles; sizes 6 to 11. Well worth \$2.50. special at \$1.50.

Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Sample lots. Box calf, vici kid, valour calf and patent leather; English welts soles. Also a lot of men's plain toe shoes. Lace or gaiters, Men's sizes 6 to 11, boys' sizes 9 to 13 1-2 and 1 to 5 1-2, all at

\$1.50

THE NORMAN FARMER.

He Carries His Top Soil With Him When He Moves.

The modern farmer was applying electrical message to a cart horse's sprained knee. During the intervals of rest he talked farm talk. "There are tenants," he said, "who, when they move, carry their farms with them as the tortoise does his house. These people are the Norman French, the world's best farmers. Where you or I would require twenty or thirty acres of land to keep one family, the French farmer will keep his family on a quarter of an acre. If he chose to cultivate twenty or thirty acres he would become a millionaire. His secret lies in the perfection to which he brings his top soil. What with fertilizing and watering and clearing, his top soil is the blackest, finest, richest soil on earth. His top soil is to the French farmer what her body is to a prima donna. And when he rents he contracts for the termination of his lease he may carry off eighteen inches of the top soil with him.

"When you see a French farmer moving one small cart carries his household goods, and in seven or eight cart mous drays his top soil ladders on behind."—New York Press

THE MODERN HAT.

Its Serious Directors From the Hygienic Point of View.

The style, the style and incidentally the cost of women's hats, says a writer in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, have taken up so much of the time of the people who take hats seriously that they have not had a moment to devote to the head covering of the other sex. Considered from the hygienic point of view, little fault can be found with the hats of our sisters, although some of them, when viewed through the glass of reason, are unthinkable. But men's hats are faulty from the hygienic point of view, and a wider knowledge of the defects of the head which would add to the already large army of bare-headed men. In order to demonstrate which hats should be avoided a perfectly healthy man was placed where the rays of the sun could strike him directly. He wore while taking the sun bath various kinds of hats for a period of fifteen minutes each. Every hat contained in the crown a thermometer, and these recorded as follows: The one in the Panama hat 77 degrees, the straw sailor 81, the silk hat 86, the felt hat 95 and the black hat and jaunting can 99 and 100 degrees respectively.

A Bath a Month.

Apparently the people of Paris are not great believers in the old maxim "Cleanliness is next to godliness," for

baths are only taken once a month by the people, when they go to the public baths and make amends, so to speak, for the infrequency of their ablutions by spending a whole day getting cleaned and trimmed. At the baths they are washed, shaved, dye their hair and nails, get shampooed and spend the rest of the day eating buns and drinking sherbet. There are fixed days for men and women, and on bath days a man goes about the streets shouting "Hamum!" ("Bath day!"). After the bath the ladies have their hair plaited in a number of thin plaits, which are not opened and combed out until the next bath day comes round.

Thought Only of the Dynamite. Some grim stories are told of Lord Kitchener, says the United States Ga-

lette, and we have read that although we cannot vouch for the truth of it, has a decided kick about it. A young subaltern, who is in charge of some work that was a course of construction in the dynamite works through an accident with dynamite. Fearful of a demand from headquarters, he telegraphed to the commander in chief to report killing of twelve laborers in a dynamite accident. Back is said to have come the laconic message, "You want any more dynamite?"

The man who saves when he is little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be generous.—Chicago Record-Herald.

We Link Attractiveness

There is a value in a photograph. There is a light charm about it that appeals to the best of us at once.

THE VALUE OF OUR PHOTOGRAPHS

Is not this a photograph which is as beautiful as it may be. It is the result of careful lighting which brings out your best features. Of each and every expression when you are in your pleasantest mood. Come and be taken and you are sure to be satisfied.

The Babbitt Studio, Charleroi, Pa.

Nature's Remedy
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
R-TABLETS-R
CURES CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM
Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.
Get a 25¢ Box
TAKE ONE TO-NIGHT YOU'LL FEEL BETTER IN THE MORNING
A.H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Paper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

\$10.00 Stock for \$3.00

Ample Security!

Advance in price \$1.00 per month!!

Dividends 10 per cent. assured!!!

That is only part of the story.

The Cuban Commercial Fruit Line just starting with a line of ships from Savannah, Ga., to Cuban and Porto Rican ports, offers a better opening for the large or small investor than can be found elsewhere.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

In every City and County in the United States and Canada there is an opening for reliable men who can efficiently represent the Company's interests; men of character, energy and influence in the community.

The second allotment of the Full Paid and Non assessable Treasury Stock is now ready for subscription at

\$3.00 PER SHARE

and may be paid for in six equal monthly instalments.

The par value of this stock is \$10.00, hence the purchaser gets \$10.00 for \$3.00, and as the price is advancing \$1.00 per share per month the holder can sell at the advance, hold for dividends or exchange for land at his option.

Curb Brokers will be bidding \$10.00 for the stock after January first.

This is the safest and best investment opportunity of the Century

Doesn't This Appeal to You?

Would you like to own some land in Cuba where orange groves are worth \$5,000 per acre and where pineapples pay \$300 to \$500 per acre every year?

Don't you want some stock in a company which will pay from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. in dividends every year with the price of stock going up every day you hold it?

Then don't miss this opportunity!

Write today for prospectus!

Become a representative of this Company.

ADVANCE IN PRICE

to \$4.00 per share will take place July 1st, and further advances at the rate of one dollar per share per month.

This plan will be carried out to the letter.

If you want any buy it now!

Cuban Commercial Company

262 Washington Street

Boston, Mass

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if paid IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 words. This includes Post, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 1434

FOR RENT—Flat in Schuyler Building McKean Avenue. Third floor front. All conveniences. Inquire George Schuyler Union.

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 287 Fallowfield avenue. 2554

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 184 4f

FOR SALE—Small confectionery in nearby mining town. Address Confectioner. Mail Office. 6643p

WANTED—Boy to work in shoe store. About sixteen years of age. Must be willing to work. apply 96 Mail office. 27413

WANTED—Sewing to do. Mrs. Spencer, 319 Fallowfield avenue. 27413p

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply Southern Furniture Company, 412 Fallowfield ave. 27422p

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Inquire of Ed. Bertonille Lock Hill. 27413p

Like a Biceps. "What does the doctor say is the matter with Mirandy?" "He says she has pneumatic tendencies and that she is threatened with apital trouble."—Baltimore American

Shifting the Expense. His wife would joke at his expense because she thought it comical. But her allowance he cut off. And now she's economical. —New York World

Not Experimenting. "Can you live on your income in New York?" "I don't know," replied the New Yorker. "Never tried it yet."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Make Your Pretty White and Light Summer Dresses Now!

Wash Dress Fabrics shown at this store are different and distinct from the general run. The weaves and patterns are so pretty. We choose our lines with unusual care and now, at the threshold of summer, is the very time to make your selections. Any sort of pattern is here—plaids, checks, dots, figures, floral effects and in every color or color combination that's desired.

Fine White Persian Lawns very fine and sheer, regular widths, special value the yard 25, 20, 15 and.....12½c	Dress Gingham, 15c, 12½c and.....10c
Plain White Nainsook in the finest of weaves and 36 inches wide, 4 grades, 35, 25, 20 and.....25c	Imported Dress Gingham 20 and.....25c
White Linen Finished Lawn an exceptional fine quality and very sheer, fully 36 ins. wide—y.d. 35 and.....25c	Light and Dark Percales 12½
	Plain Soisettes, blue, pink, 25c
	Printed Silk Mulls.....25c
	And many other beautiful fabrics, ranging from 15c to.....50c

LINENS FOR DRESSES

The natty shirt waist dresses possess a remarkable large degree of distinctiveness when made up of these superb linens. They come in white and in good plain colors—also in checks.

White linens, 36 inches wide, 50 and.....15c
Natural linens, 27 to 86 ins. wide.....25c

There is a Great Clearance Sale of CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS NOW ON Great Values are Offered

We start this clearance sale with large selection of most desirable Carpets and Rugs and with the lowest prices you've known for many a year.

The entire stock will be on sale—come early and secure the best selections.



... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on Common and Face Brick

Room 21, Trust Co. Bldg. CHARLEROI, PA.

A Good Financial Reward

When your Bank Account shows an increase over the previous year, it indicates that you are endeavoring to climb higher on the ladder of success, and accomplish something worth while.

If you have not already started an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, now is a good time to open one and start saving in earnest.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

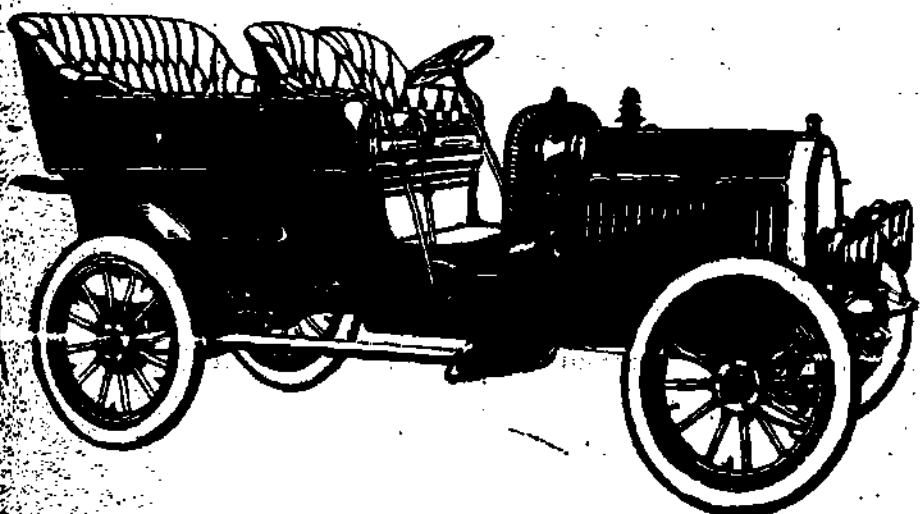
Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

Compounded twice a year

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00



BUICK AUTOMOBILES

Give more miles for the money than any other car made. They have been through mud with the best cars manufactured. They have been run 20,000 miles and were still as good as the day they were built.

Model 20, 20 cylinder, 20 h. p. runabout, \$1,750.	Model 11, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. touring car, \$1,750.
Model 22, 22 cylinder, 22 h. p. runabout, \$1,750.	Model 5, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. runabout, \$1,750.
Model 24, 24 cylinder, 24 h. p. touring car, \$2,000.	Model 3, 4 cylinder, 30 h. p. touring car, \$2,000.

A. D. SPENCER

Among the Citizens

Fourth of July, 1908. A person can say anything for its coming means that the average citizen will be overwhelmed with noise. The day brings a great amount of this, but it is the duty to keep the same within bounds if possible.

It was with this idea in view that Mayor Hoyer recently requested dealers in explosives to hold off selling the same until noon of the 3rd and further requested that the making of the noise be confined to the twenty-four hours which will be registered between midnight of the 3rd and midnight of the 4th. It is not likely that the law abiding citizens will go other than accede to the request. Besides midnight of the Fourth brings the week up to Sunday morning.

It will be an arduous task for the police authorities to cope with Young America unless the parents give them the assistance which they deserve. It is not at all probable that the desire to see their children maimed, and to prevent the possibility of this they should have them under their eyes during the day. This end can be gained, in part at least, by the living up to the request of the mayor. His honor asks that the shooting be done in the open and not in the alleys and secret places, where the danger from fire is always great.

Regarding the celebration by those of larger growth, the police authorities will have no hesitation in making arrests where the law is violated. The use of dynamite is strictly prohibited and this refers to all sorts of fire crackers and like noise producing bunches of torture. The shooting of cannon is strictly prohibited. There have been so many accidents of a serious character resulting in the shooting of these home-made weapons that the authorities propose to enforce the law to the letter.—Altoona Tribune.

QUOTES INGERSOLL

AND SHOOTS HIMSELF

Washington, Pa., June 26.—Archibald Johnston, a wealthy bachelor, aged 41, of Canton township, killed himself in his front yard today, despairing of securing happiness by marrying and tiring of his lonely existence, enlivened only by troubles with a neighbor. The enlivenment included recently Johnston's shooting at the neighbor during a quarrel, being arrested and released on bail for trial at the next term of Criminal Court.

Facing a mirror which he had hung on his front gatepost Johnston shot himself in the jugular vein, dying instantly. A razor found in his pocket indicated an intention to make death certain if the bullet did not prove effective.

In a letter left for his brother, John H. Johnston of Washington, were three pages, headed "Some of Bob Ingersoll's sparkling gems which express my sentiments." All of these referred to relief from trouble in death.

In this letter Johnston said he was lonely but hesitated to marry, fearing domestic felicity. Among his possessions were found scores of newspaper clippings relating to the woes of married couples and divorce testimony.

Farewell letters to relatives were left where they readily could be found, and all Johnston's business affairs had been carefully arranged for his demise. The only surviving members of his immediate family are his brothers, John H. Johnston and Samuel Johnston.

Tennyson's Cure for Syncope. It is recorded in "Tennyson's Life" that he used to recommend to a younger brother the thought of the stellar spaces, swarming with constellations and traversed by planets at ineffable distances, as a cure for shyness, and a lady of my acquaintance used to endeavor as a girl to stay her falling heart on the thought of eternity at such moments. It is all in vain. At the urgent moment one cares very little about the stellar motions or the dim vistas of futurity and very much indeed about the cut of one's coat and the glances of one's enemies, and the doctrines of the church and the prospects of ultimate salvation are things very light in the scales in comparison with the pressing necessities of the crisis and the desperate need to appear wholly unconcerned.—Arthur C. Benson in Putnam's Reader.

A Terrific Tumble.

Most marvelous of all the stories of great falls is the account of Charles Woolcot's terrific tumble from a height of no less than 3,000 feet. It was in Venezuela, and he was making a parachute descent. The parachute refused to open and he fell 100 or 200 feet from the ground. Then it spread out suddenly and split. The unfortunate man crashed both ankles and both knees, broke his right thigh and hip, dislocated his spinal column and suffered other injuries. Yet after a year in a hospital he recovered sufficiently to write an account of what was probably the most fearful accident mortal man ever sustained.

HERE AND THERE

The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on September 26, 1792, will be a gathering of historic events all parts of the county and there will be devoted to the festivities.

The plans for marking the site of Fort Mifflin, Beeson's Blackhouse, Fort Mifflin, and the graves of General Braddock and Jumbville, ordered by the Centennial Committee, have arrived and are at the court house in Uniontown, ready to be placed in position after the exercises on the afternoon of July 15th.

Emmett Boyd of Mt. Pleasant, who dropped out of sight of his friends last Christmas, after making himself a few Christmas presents, has been located in Trenton, N. J., and the chances of his taking up his residence at Riverside in the not distant future seem to be very good.

With 500 persons crowded about Justice of the Peace W. V. Douglas of Boston yesterday held hearings on 26 charges against the Patterson family of McKeesport, the charges being highway robbery, larceny, receiving stolen goods, felonious assault and battery and horse stealing.

The annual eclipse of the sun will occur next Sunday and will be visible here and in fact all over the United States, and Canada, Mexico and Central America. The eclipse will begin at 9:27 o'clock in the morning and end at 12:47 o'clock.

With the death of George A. Torrance which occurred Friday morning about 8 o'clock at his late home on Main street, New Haven, marks the passing of one of the oldest and most widely known residents of that section.

Miss Virginia Vogel, the pretty Webster girl whose disappearance on last Saturday greatly alarmed her friends and family, was located in Rochester, Pa., and brought home by her father.

The Fayette county courts will be called upon to decide which is the bad egg, the man who shipped the case of evil eggs or the man who received them.

Jeannette furnishes forth a domestic tragedy and shines briefly in the light of publicity.

While under the influence of liquor last evening James Bruce stood on a crowded street corner of Washington and emptied a revolver, apparently to see the crowds vacate. One bullet passed through a window at which Frank Baker was seated.

The McClure store of the Union Supply Co. was boarded up on Tuesday and it looks like a long time before prosperity will strike that plant. There has been nothing doing at that plant since last fall and the goods have been moved out of the store.

Constable W. H. Wells of Jeannette, was arrested charged by two negroes with assault and drawing firearms. A warrant containing the same charges has been issued for the arrest of Deputy Constable Alfred Wells, a brother. The complainants are Howard Washington and William Hill, who were arrested in connection with speakeasy raids.

With nothing but a large iron poker as a protection against two masked robbers, Lena Schlaich, of Oakdale, showed more than usual nerve in attacking the intruders in the dark. After a fierce battle she was the victor and the would-be housebreakers fled.

What looked like an attempt to burn the main building of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock.

Edward B. Gallagher and Carrie Stringer Downs, both of Monongahela were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Thomas Barellak, of Coal Bluff, was arrested on Wednesday by Game Protector Joseph Kennedy, on a charge of violating the game laws, in hunting without a license and shooting a game bird.

Charles Jacobs colored was before Squire Kelso, of South Canonsburg, on Wednesday charged with larceny by Cochran Bros., E. B. Boyle, James White, Doc, McClelland and Harry Taylor, all of North Strabane township.

The first number of the Washington Reporter was printed on Monday evening, August 15, 1808. Its motto, which is printed right under the title, was, "Tis pleasant, through the loopholes of retreat, to peep at such a world—to see the stir of the great babel and not feel the crowd."

Rev. William Knopfsider, a dunkard minister of Freedom and Henry Dillinger, a neighbor, had a fight on a counter that had to be settled before a justice of the peace a few days ago.

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